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Applicant: Pietro Bilardello et al.

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Title: METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR CARRYING OUT A THREE PHASE CHEMICAL REACTION UNDER PRESSURE

Docket No.: 32731

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This petition under 1.48(a) is filed to correct the inventorship in the above-identified application. One of the inventors was omitted from the originally filed application. In accordance with rule 1.48(a), applicant hereby requests that Renaud Pontier be added as an inventor, so that the inventorship is amended from:

Pietro Bilardello and Nicolas Durupt

to:

Pietro Bilardello, Nicolas Durupt, and Renaud Pontier

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June 13, 2001 *B. Alan Bargmeyer*
Date Signature of Agent

In accordance with rule 1.48(a), a statement is enclosed, executed by Mr. Pontier, setting forth that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part. A declaration as required by rule 1.63 is enclosed, executed by Pietro Bilardello, Nicolas Durupt, and Renaud Pontier. The written consent of the assignee, Compagnie Generale Des Matieres Nucleaires, to add Mr. Pontier as an inventor is also enclosed. Finally, the processing fee under rule 1.17(i) of \$130.00 is enclosed.

If there are any fees required by this communication not covered by the enclosed check, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order number 32731.

Respectfully submitted,

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